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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 15 September 2009, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are listed on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are listed on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.